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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT in 2 pages.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In an action mailed June 20, 2006, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I Claims 19-33, drawn to process chamber with a remote plasma, classified in class 118, subclass 723 ME.
- Group II Claims 48-59, 64, and 65, drawn to a process chamber flow control system, classified in class 118, subclass 715.

In response, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed with examination on the merits of Group II (Claims 48-59, 64, and 65), drawn to a process chamber flow control system, classified in class 118, subclass 715.